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1 — Main Street project in LR complete, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, 9/15/2015

<http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2015/sep/15/main-street-project-in-lr-complete-2015/>

The water quality project that turned Little Rock's Main Street into a construction zone is wrapping up a year and a half later at a cost higher than originally anticipated.

2 — \$52 million in restoration, river projects to be discussed Tuesday, New Orleans Times-Picayune, 9/14/2015

http://www.nola.com/environment/index.ssf/2015/09/52_million_in_restoration_proj.html#incart_river

Six coastal and wetland restoration projects and a study of the lower Mississippi River are in line to receive \$52 million from federal Clean Water Act fines paid by Transocean, the owner of the Deepwater Horizon drillship that exploded during the BP oil spill disaster in 2010.

3 – Nineteen House members introduce resolution to impeach EPA chief, Dallas Morning News, 9/14/2015

<http://trailblazersblog.dallasnews.com/2015/09/nineteen-house-members-introduce-resolution-to-impeach-epa-chief.html/>

Six House members from Texas and a scattering of colleagues from 12 other states have co-sponsored articles of impeachment against EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy.

4 — McCarthy to be called on the carpet over mine waste spill, Politico, 9/14/15

<http://www.politico.com/tipsheets/morning-energy/2015/09/20150913-pro-morning-energy-mccarthy-210184>

EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will probably see lawmakers in her sleep by the time this week is over. Four separate Congressional committees have summoned her to the woodshed to explain her agency's role in the Gold King Mine spill that dumped 3 million gallons of mine waste into the Animus River.

5 — City to charge biofuel firm \$10K for grease cleanup, Santa Fe New Mexican, 9/15/2015

http://www.santafenewmexican.com/news/local_news/city-to-charge-biofuel-firm-k-for-grease-cleanup/article_8f6c7dbe-7845-5d70-ab4d-b7d95a4d40b0.html

Valley Proteins, a company that collects grease and other food waste for restaurants and supermarkets, will have to reimburse the city at least \$10,000 for cleanup costs because one of its employees spilled used cooking oil in the Santa Fe River, a Santa Fe official said Monday.

6 — Why activists are pushing a ‘supply side’ strategy for fighting climate change, Washington Post, 9/14/2015

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/news/energy-environment/wp/2015/09/14/green-groups-ask-obama-to-curb-new-federal-fossil-fuel-leases/>

Even as President Obama further amplifies his rhetoric about addressing climate change, a coalition of environmental organizations released a letter Monday seeking to push his administration much further still.

7 — Thousands of Abandoned Mines on U.S. Lands Are an Environmental Time Bomb, Fiscal Times, 9/15/2015

<http://www.thefiscaltimes.com/2015/09/15/Thousands-Abandoned-Mines-US-Lands-Are-Environmental-Time-Bomb>

The nation was horrified last month by a Colorado mine spill that sent a torrent of three million gallons of toxic, yellow sludge into the Animas River. The noxious materials traveled hundreds of miles downstream through Colorado, Utah and New Mexico.

8 – Rebuttal: The case for EPA’s proposed methane regulations is just common sense (opinion), The Hill, 9/14/2015

<http://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/energy-environment/253422-rebuttal-the-case-for-epas->

proposed-methane

On the Congress blog last week, Katie Brown argued against the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed new rules to reduce the 7 million tons of methane emissions released by the oil and gas industry each year. Those companies could easily be rallying around solutions to a problem they've already agreed is manageable. But instead, Brown repeats flawed, misleading and all-too-common talking points that minimize the problem.

9 — Governor To Announce New Energy Plan, KUNM, 9/15/2015

<http://kunm.org/post/governor-announce-new-energy-plan-unm-exhibit-highlights-police-brutality#stream/0>

Gov. Susana Martinez is expected to unveil a new energy policy as industry experts gather in southeastern New Mexico for an annual summit. The governor's office says the new policy will call for an all-of-the-above approach, not unlike the prescription being pushed at the federal level.

10 — Tangipahoa Council told they will get to review remediation proposal of shredded tires at next meeting, Baton Rouge Advocate, 9/14/2015

<http://theadvocate.com/news/13449022-123/tangipahoa-council-told-they-will>

The Tangipahoa Parish Council learned Monday that it should be able to review at its Sept. 28 meeting a remediation plan to correct a state complaint about the misuse and excessive storage of shredded tire material at the parish landfill near Independence.

11 — Chemical plant on shutdown after leak, Houston Chronicle, 9/14/2015

<http://www.chron.com/news/houston-texas/houston/article/Chemical-plant-on-shutdown-after-leak-6503742.php>

The Flint Hills chemical plant in southeastern Houston is in the process of a controlled shutdown while crews work to repair a leak, a company spokesperson said.